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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Smith *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/940,264

FILED: August 27, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC  
DISPENSING OF MICRODROPLETS**

EXAMINER: Gordon, Brian

ART UNIT: 1743

CONFIRMATION No. 4539

Amendment Transmittal

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the time extension fee due.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peter J. Dehlinger*

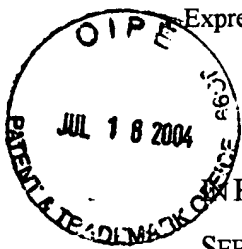
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This communication is submitted in response to the Office action mailed 03/17/2004 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for 1 one-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$ 55.00.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.